

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend page 27, lines 24-36, as follows:

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Primer A: 5' - TGG TGG AA(A/G) TGG A(A/C)I CA(C/T) AA - 3' (SEQ ID NO:13)
forward primer, deduced from the amino acid sequence WWKW (N/T/K)
H(N/K)

Primer B: 5' - (T/G)GI TGG AA(A/G) (T/G) (G/A)I (A/C)AI CA(C/T) AA - 3" (SEQ
ID NO:14) forward primer, deduced from the amino acid sequence
(G/W) WK (E/D/W) (N/Q/K)H(N/K)

Primer C: 5' - AT (A/T/G/C)T(T/G) (A/T/G/C)GG (A/G)AA (A/T/G/C)A(A/G)
(A/G)TG (A/G)TG - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 15), reverse primer, deduced from
the amino acid sequence (I/M) (H/Q/N) PF (L/F) HH

Please amend page 28, lines 36-39, as follows:

Specific forward and reverse primers:

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Cer1: 5' - CGAATGAGTGCGACGAAC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 16) +
5' - AATAACCTGGGCTCTCAC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 17)

Cer3: 5' - ATGAGGATATTGATACTCTC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 18) +
5' - GCAATCTGGGCATTCACG - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 19)

Cer16: 5' - GACATCAAAGCTCTTCTC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 20) +
5' - GGCGATGAGAAAGTGGTTC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 21)

Please amend page 30, lines 10-20, as follows:

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Cer1: 5' - CC GGTACC ATG GCC CTC GTT ACC GAC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 22) +

5' - CC GAATTC TTA GTG AGC GTG AAG CCG - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 23)

B³ Cer3: 5' - CC GGTACC ATG GTG TCC CAG GGC GGC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 24) +

5' - CC GAATTC TCA ACT CGC AGC AAG CTG - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 25)

The following primers derived from Cer 1 were adapted for expression in yeast:

5' primer: 5' - AAAAGGATCCAAAATGGCCCTCGTTACCGAC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 26)

3' primer: 5' - AAAAGTCGACTTAGTGAGCGTGAAGCC - 3' (SEQ ID NO: 27)

Please amend page 33, lines 10-12, as follows:

B⁴ 5'-GTCGACCCGCGGACTAGTGGGCCCTCTAGACCCGGGGATCCGGATCTGCTGGCTATGAA - 3') (SEQ ID NO: 28).

Replace the sequence listing on pages 1-20 of the specification with pages 1-21 attached hereto.